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TO : DIRECTOR 25X1

FROM : [REDACTED]

ATTN: DPD (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)

INFO : S/C (11)

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TO [REDACTED] INFO

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REF A. [REDACTED] 7053 (OUT 59973)

B. [REDACTED] 7052 (OUT 59972)

1. EMPHASIZE THIS IS INTERIM REPLY ONLY TO REF A AND IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WITH HIGHER [REDACTED] EARLY 04 FEB, FINAL REPLY WILL REACH YOU BEFORE [REDACTED] ALERT (1100Z) 04 FEB. 25X1

2. OUR REQUEST TO [REDACTED] FOR USE OF [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE SUPPORT ACFT MAY WISH TO REMAIN FOR "2 OR 3 DAYS" TO INSURE AGAINST UNSERVICEABILITY DELAYS. OUR FEELING IS THAT WE SHOULD NOT REMAIN FOR THE "THIRD DAY" UNLESS WX (IN THIS CASE FOR 06 FEB) IS CONFIDENTLY FAVOURABLE. OUR FEAR IS THAT IF WE HANG ON WITHOUT RESULTS [REDACTED] AND HIGHER [REDACTED] MAY BE A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO GO BACK AGAIN UNTIL A DECENT INTERVAL HAS ELAPSED. ON THE OTHER HAND A SMART DECISION TO WITHDRAW WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US WILL HELP TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN OUR CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.

3. REF B INDICATES ALERT WX FOR 05 FEB JUST ABOUT MEETS THE

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25X1 GROUND RULES [ ] DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND THAT 06 FEB FEB  
OFFERS LITTLE BETTER HOPE. THE MORE PROMISING LONGER RANGE OUTLOOK  
LEADS US TO SUGGEST WITHDRAWAL IF [ ] DOES NOT GO 05 FEB. A SECOND  
ATTEMPT COULD THEN BE MADE LATER IN FEB WITH THE EXTENDED CLEARANCE  
TO 29 FEB WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE FORTHCOMING [ ] 0821 IN 16831  
REFERS)

4. APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER COMMENT YOU MAY HAVE BEFORE TACKLING

[ ] 09007 4 FEB.

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